South Manor

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Calendar

KENNEDY STREET TASK FORCE MEETING

Tuesday, August 31st

6:30pm

Plymouth Congregational Church (5301 N Capitol St NE)

NEXT SOUTH MANOR MEETING

Wed. October 8th

6:30pm

Plymouth Congregational Church (5301 N Capitol St NE)

SMNA FAMILY FUN DAY

Sat. September 18th

Inside This Issue

A Packed Field – DC Election 2010

The Washington, D.C. election of 2010 is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. The primary election is scheduled to occur on September 14, 2010.

Meet the candidates.

U.S. Congressional Delegate

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (incumbent)
Norton is the longstanding incumbent for the position of D.C. Representative. For several decades, she has focused her political drive toward securing full representational rights for the District of Columbia in Congress.

Doug Sloan
Doug Sloan, a native Washingtonian, was elected to public office as an ANC in Ward 4 where he served as Vice-Chair for ANC 4A and as Chair of ANC 4B. He owns a public affairs consulting firm, Sloan Consulting, LLC.

Doug Sloan   **Congresswoman Norton**

Mayor

Mayor Adrian Fenty (incumbent)
Adrian M. Fenty was elected the fifth Mayor of the District of Columbia in November 2006.

Council Chairman Vincent Gray
Mr Gray was first elected as the Council Chairman in 2006 running on a campaign message of "One City".

Leo Alexander
Leo Alexander chaired the public relations committee for the DC Federation of Civic Associations. Since 2005, he has served as an executive board member of the Development Corporation of Columbia Heights (DCCH).

Sulaimon Brown
Sulaimon Brown was born in Charleston, SC to parents Melvin Brown and Alverda Brown. Sulaimon's father served in the United States military as an Army Ranger and is a veteran of the Korean War.

Carlos Allen
Throughout his career Carlos has owned and operated several companies, including credit - financial consulting, mortgage lending, real estate investing, and a philanthropic internet magazine.

Mayor Adrian Fenty

**Council Chairman
Vincent Gray**

Leo Alexander

DC Election 2010

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Ernest E. Jonson
> Johnson is a native of Washington and an alumnus of Cardozo High School and American University. Skilled in community organizing.

Dennis Sobin
> Long-time political activist, foundation director and justice advocate. Sobin is founder and director of the Safe Streets Arts Foundation that operates the Prison Art Gallery in Washington, DC.

Council Chair

Councilmember At Large Kwame Brown
> Kwame Brown was first elected to the City Counsel in 2004. He currently chairs the Committee on Economic Development.

Vincent Orange
> Former Councilmember and current VP of Pepco, Vincent Orange is attempting to get back into politics.

Councilmember At-Large

Councilmember At Large Phil Mendelson (incumbent)
> Phil Mendelson was first elected to the City Council in November 1998. He is the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary.

Clark Ray
> Clark Ray has served as Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation for DC, the Director of External Affairs for DC Sports and Entertainment Commission, a Neighborhood Services Officer, and in several offices in the Clinton/Gore administration.

Kelvin Robinson
> Kelvin Robinson has held various senior-level positions within state and local government in Florida.

Shadow Representative

Shadow Representative Mike Panetta (incumbent)
> Mike Panetta has been the District of Columbia shadow representative since 2007. He started the District of Columbia Olympic Committee.

Nate Bennett-Fleming
> Mr Bennet-Fleming was a staff assistant and intern in Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton's office and has worked on numerous campaigns.

Jon Kuhl
> Mr Kuhl works as the Speaker and Congressional Affairs Manager at the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

National Night Out

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, that takes place on the first Tuesday in August. Each year, the Metropolitan Police Department actively participates in National Night Out by rallying community members throughout the District of Columbia to join with neighbors and police officers in their PSAs to be a part of this annual event.

This past August 3rd, National Night Out included health screenings, food, music, and other entertainment. Residents had a chance to meet their PSA lieutenants and officers. DC Lottery provided Bingo for Seniors. The event was held at the Takoma Recreation Center.

Above: Officers and neighbors partaking in a little Electric Slide fun.

Left: Kids have fun meeting a mounted police officer and his four-legged partner.

Fixing Up Kennedy Street

Operation Fix-It visited Kennedy Street (from the 3rd Street to 9th Street) on August 5. Chris Davis and Carly Skidmore, both from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, Malaika Abernathy from the DC Office of Planning, personnel from various city departments and a representative from South Manor participated in the Fix-It event.

What is a Fix-It?

"Operation Fix It" is Mayor Fenty's multi-agency initiative aimed at abating areas where crime, blight, and compliance issues require participation from more than one DC Government agency. "Fix Its" are coordinated weekly by the Outreach and Services Specialists and cover a 2-3 block radius with services including graffiti removal, street cleaning, alley repair, weed trimming, illegal dumping, abandoned auto removal, building inspection and much more.
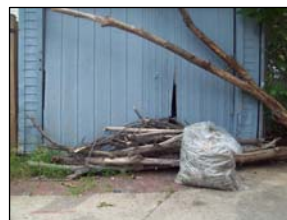
Illegal Dumping Abated

Before and After Photos

Graffiti Abated

Storm Clean-Up Continues

The Thrill of It All

The following was contributed by Lydia Hudson & Chantel Mapp of South Manor.

At 7:00 AM on a brilliant Saturday morning we met our Tour Leader, DuWayne, at the Fort Slocum Park shelter. He promptly inspected our bikes, did the necessary adjustments and gave us safety instructions for riding on the road.

Our route took us west on Kennedy Street NW down through Rock Creek Park. What beautiful scenery. Riding along the water taking in the scenery we rode at a very easy pace. We went south on Rock Creek Parkway to the C&O Canal Tow Path in Georgetown to the Key Bridge. It was such a great ride we didn't notice we were in Georgetown that quickly. Next stop, Washington Canoe Club, then breakfast at Dean & Deluca in Georgetown, which seemed to be the place all bikers relaxed and ate after a great morning ride. After a much deserved break we headed back.

On the way back one of us had a flat tire and luckily it was only a 15 minute walk home. We would encourage anyone who likes to ride to join the group Saturdays or Sundays or both at 7:00 AM. The ride is one you will want to do on a regular basis. We actually rode about 15 miles down and 15 miles back over a five hour period.

We will surely do it again next Saturday. Come along and join us! You will have the ride of your life.

Chantal, DuWayne & Lydia

Activities for All

Members of the SMNA have organized regularly occurring **free** opportunities for you to walk, cycle, swim with other active people from your neighborhood.

Walking Group
Meets every **Thursday**
6:45 pm at the shelter in Ft. Slocum
(Kansas and Madison, NW)
Contact Richard for more info at 202.553.7010.

Cycling Group
Meets every **Sunday**
7 am at the shelter in Ft. Slocum
(Kansas and Madison, NW)

Saturday bike rides are scheduled by request only.
Contact DuWayne for more info or to request a Saturday ride at 202.882.2744.

Ideas for other activities? Give Richard a call at 202.553.7010.

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